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Ms. Leah S. Palmer  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.  
FEC Identification #C00325126**

Dear Ms. Palmer:

This is in response to your letter dated June 11, 2002 concerning the Year-End Report (7/1/2001-12/31/2001) of the Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.

You have asked about a number of contributions that appear to be excessive. The Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc. (the "Committee") has discovered a number of typographical errors that caused some contributions to appear excessive when, in fact, they were within the permissible limits. In most cases, these errors were checks designated for the general election but mistakenly reported as primary contributions. In one case, the amount of the contribution was misreported. The Committee will correct these errors by amendment.

The Committee will refund the excessive portion of contributions from those donors who did not redesignate or reattribute their contributions within the permissible time period. Most of the refunds will be disclosed on the Committee's next regularly-scheduled report. Please note that some refunds were reported in a previous reporting period.

Regarding the contributions from the Southern Company Employees PAC, Alabama Power Company PAC, the Mirant Corporation PAC and the Southern Company-Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. PAC, we have been told by the PACs involved that as of April 2, 2001, the Mirant Corporation was no longer affiliated with the Southern Company and its subsidiaries. Therefore the

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